

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

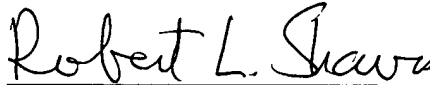
1. Applicant submitted a Response to Office Action on March 8, 2004.
2. The attached Affidavit of Carl Bonner further supports the arguments found therein.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action Applicant respectfully solicits. If the Examiner feels it would advance the application to allowance or final rejection, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

DATED This 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

Very respectfully,



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